

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Docket Number (Optional)  
**01-099-RCE2**

 In re Application of **Matsui**

 Application Number **09/709,454**

 Filed: **11/13/2000**

 For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MECHANOCHEMICAL POLISHING**

 Group Art Unit  
**3723**

 Examiner **Shakeri**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  | \$ <u>110.00</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ <u>420.00</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))   | \$ <u>950.00</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ <u>1,480.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ <u>2010.00</u>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>          </u> . |                    |

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | is enclosed.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | has already been filed in this application.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-1147</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | assignee of record of the entire interest. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | applicant.                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | attorney or agent of record.               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).    |

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).                                 

20 May 2004  
Date

  
Signature

**JAMES E. BARLOW (R. g. N. 32,377)**

Typed or printed name

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